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**Subject:** FW: Region 6 Daily Ops Status Report - No New Significant Events  
**Date:** Saturday, December 17, 2016 8:37:59 AM

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Good morning,

Please see below for the latest updates on Corpus Christi incidents.....

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**From:** Delgado, Eric  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 17, 2016 8:12 AM  
**To:** R6 Daily Ops <R6\_Daily\_Ops@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Region 6 Daily Ops Status Report - No New Significant Events

### **Reported Activities (12/16/2016 8:00:00 AM CST - 12/17/2016 8:00:00 AM CST)**

#### **Spill Notifications**

State	Oil	Haz	Rad	Other
AR	0	0	0	1
LA	2	1	0	0
NM	0	0	0	0
OK	1	1	0	0
TX	1	2	0	0
Total	4	4	0	1
				= 9

#### **Significant Events**

No significant events for this reporting period

#### **Field Operations**

No Ops Log entries for this reporting period

#### **Exercises**

No exercises for this reporting period

Website for Corpus Christi Information from TCEQ and EPA has been established at <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/response/corpus-christi-emergency-response> .

Three zones have been identified for the City of Corpus Christi **(estimated population 299,000)**:

- **(ZONE 1)** is defined as the zone where the current DO NOT USE advisory has been rescinded. This City zone has resumed using the tap water for drinking, cooking, bathing, and all regular uses. **(estimated population 48,000)**
- **(ZONE 2)** is defined as the zone where LIMITED USE of the tap water may resume. The limited activities include bathing, showering, flushing toilets, and washing clothes. However, due to the potential for contaminated water, infants and young children should not bathe using water since they may swallow some of it and additional water testing is needed. Immuno-compromised individuals (e.g., those individuals undergoing chemotherapy, those with HIV/AIDS) should likewise avoid consuming the water. Also, this zone should not use the tap water for drinking or cooking /food preparation; only bottled water should be used. **(estimated population 138,000)**
- **(ZONE 3)** is defined as the zone where the DO NOT USE advisory remains in full effect. This is the zone where the tap water should not be used and only bottled water should be used for all drinking, beverage and food preparation (including baby formula and juice), making ice, brushing teeth, washing dishes or clothes, washing hands, and bathing until further notice. Users may flush toilets. **(estimated population 113,000)**
- Citizen complaints regarding water quality are being directed to TCEQ at [1-888-777-3186](tel:1-888-777-3186) for follow up. Citizen concerns regarding health or exposure symptoms are being directed to Poison Control centers at 1-800-222-1222.
- 2 possible injuries have been reported due to potential exposures.
- The EPA Houston lab has received 28 drinking water samples. Those samples are expected to be analyzed today.
- EPA and TCEQ assessors have established 2.6 mg/L as the Indulin AA-86 drinking water equivalent level (DWEL)
- Media and public official interests continues to be high. TCEQ and EPA issued joint press release late afternoon on 16 DEC.
- Potential ecological impacts of direct discharge from flushing the city's drinking water system into the Gulf of Mexico is emerging as concern from tourism, sport fishing, and others. EPA is coordinating with Coastal Bends Estuary Program to further evaluate.
- EPA is working with OEJITA to provide community updates and responses to environmental justice advocates in the area.